each district is appended. The Government have no information as to the number of schools allotted for inspection by each Deputy Inspector. The allotment is made by the District Educational Officer concerned.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to paragraph 104 of the Madras Inspection Code.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" Has the Government received any representation to the effect that the staff of inspectors is inadequate for effective supervision of schools ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Not that I am aware of."

Aid to depressed class students reading in secondary schools.

*1808 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of students belonging to depressed classes studying in forms I to IV ;

(*b*) how many of them stay in boarding houses ;

(*c*) whether any of them are given any help by the Government ; and

(*d*) if so, how many and how much each on the average ?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

Mr. K. V. R. SWAMI :—" Am I to understand that Government is not spending anything under this head hitherto ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" They have been doing so, but information as to what is the amount is not available, but we have called for the information."

Mr. A. KALESWARA RAO :—" May I know whether Government will be pleased to call for the information with regard to the figures of Hindu depressed classes separately ? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Yes, I will consider that suggestions."

Local Boards

Alleged utilization of the Chingleput District Board lorries for the personal works of the President.

*1809 Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the staff of the District Board Engineering department, and the District Board lorries in the Chingleput district were utilized for the private personal works of the President of the District Board in his village ; and

(*b*) if the Government have no information, whether they will call for the same ?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information. They have called for it.